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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Application No. 10/652,622

Filed: August 29, 2003

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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July 16, 2008

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	(\$60.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$460.00	(\$230.00)*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,050.00	(\$525.00)*
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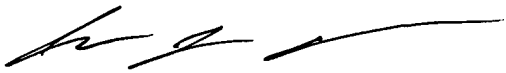
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A credit card payment submitted via Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1230.00 is enclosed. This payment includes the \$180.00 fee for the Supplemental IDS under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) and 37 CFR § 1.17(p) and the \$1050.00 fee for the Three-Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). No additional fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,


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July 16, 2008  
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